

# The Daily Republican.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898.

NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

## A MURDER CASE

William Appleton on Trial at Sullivan

FOR KILLING W. S. VENUNE

It is the Second Trial and was Taken to Moultrie County from Arcola — Attorney I. R. Mills Defends.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills left this morning for Sullivan where he will appear as an attorney for the defense in the trial of William Appleton charged with murder. The trial began today and will probably continue for a week or 10 days. Appleton is the man who in April, 1897 killed Winfield S. Venune, better known as Winfield Scott. Both men kept saloons in Arcola. Their places were located in the same block and between the two saloons was a restaurant. Appleton and Venune got into a quarrel in front of the restaurant. Appleton thought that Venune had a revolver in his pocket so he went back into his saloon and got a shot gun. When Appleton came out with the shot gun Venune grabbed it and in the struggle that followed the gun was discharged and Venune was shot and instantly killed. The defense claim that the shot was fired in self defense.

The trial came up last fall at Arcola. It resulted in Appleton being given 25 years in the penitentiary. The case was taken to the supreme court and the decision was reversed and Appleton given a new trial. It was always claimed that there was a strong prejudice against Appleton at Arcola on account of his bad character and that he could not get a fair trial in that county so a change of venue was taken to Moultrie county, where the trial was opened today. Those who are defending Appleton besides Mr. Mills, are Perry M. Moore and Attorney Watkins of Tuscola.

## SLEPT IN CHURCH.

A Boy was Locked in After the Services were Over.

A 10 year old boy had a rather queer experience Sunday night. He attended services at the United Brethren church at the corner of Broadway and Eldorado street. The boy fell asleep and after the services were over he was not noticed and the doors were locked. The boy woke up suddenly after 10 o'clock and was surprised to find himself alone in the church. He made a noise and cried out and made himself heard by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Spayd, who lives next to the church. Mr. Spayd opened the church and released the boy who went to his home. Several doors south of the church.

## WERE BOUND OVER.

The Two Men Who Attacked Lafayette Skelly were Held

Cundiff and Upchurch the two men who attacked Attorney Lafayette Skelly on the excursion train coming from Indianapolis several weeks ago, are now in custody at Paris, Edgar county. They were taken there because the assault was committed while the train was in that county. Both men waived examination in the preliminary hearing and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in June. In default of bond they went to jail.

## Country Churches.

Next Sunday Rev. A. M. Danahy will preach at 3 o'clock at the Mt Zion church. Rev. Danahy will preach the annual sermon at Chaddock college on Sunday June 5. His place on the Decatur circuit will be taken by Rev. C. F. McKown of Hannistown who will preach at Elwin in the morning and Blue Mound chapel in the afternoon.

## New Sunday School.

A new Sunday school has been organized at the school house on the Elwin road two miles south of the city. There is an attendance of about 80 children.

—Samuel Gerber and Preston Lee of Argenta transacted business in the city today.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



# BULLY FOR DEWEY!

## The Courageous American Admiral Serves a Red-Hot Notice on the German Consul at Manila.

Persistent Rumors of Crushing Defeat of the Spanish Squadron==No Confirmation--Key West Says the Preparations for a Naval Fight is Under Way== Army to Invade Cuba This Week== Miles in Command.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A Manila special says: The German consul tried to land provisions from a German ship; but Admiral Dewey refused to permit it. The consul then declared, according to the dispatch, that he would force a landing under the protection of two German cruisers, but Admiral Dewey threatened to fire upon the cruisers, and the attempt was abandoned.

## CONDITIONS AT MANILA BECOMING DESPERATE

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Copyrighted N. Y. World, Hong Kong.]—The situation at Manila is desperate. Food is scarce; meat is exhausted; canned stuff is nearly all gone. Two weeks will exhaust the available supply. Volunteers demanded food but the Spanish government authorities refused to give it, and riots are threatened.

The Spanish report 500 killed and 700 wounded in the bombardment by Admiral Dewey. All classes are waiting anxiously the arrival of our troops.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The navy department has received the following: "Manila, May 20, via Hong Kong.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—The situation is unchanged. A strict blockade is continued. There is great scarcity of provisions in Manila. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they may be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong Kong on the McCullagh, is organizing a force of native cavalry and may render assistance that will be valuable.

[Signed]

DEWEY."

## CABLE CUT==LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The navy department at 3:15 this afternoon posted the following: "The department has no reason to believe that a battle has occurred in the Windward Passage. The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has cut the cable at Santiago de Cuba and San Juan, Porto Rico."

## ECHOES FROM KEY WEST.

Key West, May 24, 1 p. m.—The Spanish fleet has been definitely located, but no engagement has yet taken place.

Key West, May 24, 2 p. m.—Every preparation has been made to destroy the Spanish fleet which is off Cuba. The engagement is expected to take place this week.

# GONE HOME

Intimation That Admiral Cervera Has Sailed for Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Notwithstanding the persistent rumors in circulation to the effect that a great naval engagement has been fought in the Windward Passage, resulting in the destruction of the Spanish fleet, it can be stated positively that the navy department has no information that tends in the slightest to confirm these rumors. Unless the improbable happens there is no immediate prospect of a naval engagement of any magnitude in the opinion of the navy department officials. The unanimity with which the best informed express this view almost warrants the conclusion that it is based upon knowledge that the hostile fleets are again far apart. Indeed there is no certainty that Cervera is not already bound homeward, providing he succeeded in securing a supply of coal.

## MUST HAVE BEEN A FIGHT.

London, May 24, 10 a. m.—Persistent rumors were circulated early today to the effect that a great naval battle had been fought in the vicinity of the Windward Passage between the eastern end of Cuba and the western end of Hayti, in which both the American squadrons closed in on the Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, and completely destroyed the Spanish squadron.

## HAD NO NEWS.

Washington, May 24, 10:30 a. m.—It is stated at the Navy Department that no news has been received of the reported engagement between the fleets, and that no news has been received of the Oregon being at Key West.

## TOO PREVIOUS AGAIN.

New York, May 24.—The Key West correspondent of the Evening World, claims to have information from unimpeachable authority that the Spanish fleet is still at Santiago.

## MAY BE FOOLING US AGAIN.

London, May 24.—A Madrid special says: Evidently the program in regard to the Philippines has been changed. It is believed that there will be no immediate engagement in the Cuban waters, but that Cervera will draw off the enemy while the Cadoz fleet relieves Havana.

## THIS IS SPANISH NEWS.

Madrid, May 24.—According to published news here, Admiral Camera, commander of the Cadiz squadron, has been fully instructed to return to Cadiz tonight. It is officially announced that the squadron of Cervera was still at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

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One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figures at ..... 7c yd.

2,000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, a 12c quality at ..... 5c a yard.

One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at ..... 10c a yard.

25 Pieces of Embroidered Gingham, dark shades, at 10c. This cloth sold early at 20c, wholesale.

One case of 36-inch Jaconett Duchess at 10c a yard, Choice patterns and colors.

One box Organdy Poplins, a new wash goods at 8c a yd.

1,900 yards of Printed Dimities at 7c a yard.

One box of Fancy Dress Gingham, light colors at 7c a yard.

One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 7c a yard.

One case of 36-inch Percales, newest patterns at 7c a ..... yard.

One case of Zephyr Broche wash goods at 10c a yard.

2,300 yards of choice styles Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½c a yard.

One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c a yard.

2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organdies, 40 Patterns to select from, at 19c a yard.

Twenty-five Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c a yard.

One lot of 30 pieces of Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c a yard.

One case of Fine Linen Skirting at 12½c a yard.

Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c a ..... yard

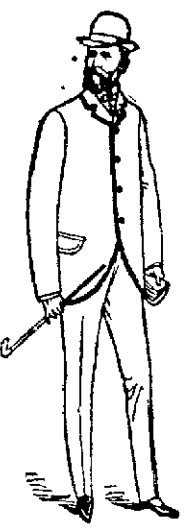
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Fine Imported Organdies at 25c and 35c a yard.

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### Sea Power Illustrated.

Globe-Democrat: A few days ago the fleet of Admiral Sampson opened fire on the defenses of San Juan, Porto Rico. No formidable Spanish ships were thought to be on this side of the ocean. The American admiral expected to proceed without the slightest naval opposition. In Florida our troops were getting ready for a landing in force in Cuba. Definite plans had been formed to be carried into speedy effect on land and sea. The Spaniards in Cuba were greatly disheartened by the swiftness of our advance. The entire situation was changed by a few unexpected words telegraphed from Martinique.

The Cape Verde fleet had crossed the Atlantic. Sampson necessarily suspended the bombardment and returned over the track he had come in order to cover important Cuban points and to offer battle. The gunboats blockading Cienfuegos, on the south side of Cuba, were withdrawn. Mobilization of the considerable army at Tampa was stopped. Our reserve fleet at Fort Monroe moved at once toward Cuba. At every point in the field of hostilities adjustments were begun to meet the new conditions. Strategic plans were held for thorough revision.

All this occurred through the entrance into the field of operations of four Spanish armored cruisers and a few torpedo craft. They carried less than 2000 men, an aggregate of eight 11-inch guns and 51 guns of 6 and 8 inch calibre. The force numbered less than an army brigade, yet it compelled a re-orientation of all immediate military purposes and rapid movements of the entire fleet. An important factor against us in the case was the speed of the Spanish fleet. We have no four ships of equal armor and swiftness. This advantage is some offset to our superior numbers and of decided value in maneuvering. No doubt these cruisers were constructed by the Spanish naval department for just such service in the colonies. For once something can be said in behalf of Spanish foresight and enterprise. But for its speed the Cervena fleet would not have dared to show itself in America. The possibility that it could be overhauled at sea would be fatal in such an adventure, beset with many dangers at best.

When our whole fleet, consisting now of over 100 vessels, can be so stirred up by four hostile cruisers it is quite clear that the value of sea power has not been exaggerated. A small fleet belonging to a nation of 18,000,000 people has crossed an ocean to threaten 70,000,000. We are boarded comparatively near our own coast, and must be vigilant at all of our harbors on the Atlantic and the Gulf. Not that it is probable the Spanish cruisers can accomplish anything of moment, but every loophole must be watched

to make sure that it does not slip through to attack a weak point or de-range somewhere the plans for the invasion of Cuba. Captain Mahan is right about sea power. He can add to his many striking instances one that has just been carried forward under the deeply interested observation of the American people. It is the last time the United States will ever be so much disturbed by a fleet of four ships. A first class navy is a splendid provision for economy as well as safety.

### How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitter" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 23,000,000, and that of Great Britain by 24,000,000.

M. L. Youm, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Little Early Balm was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Little Early Balm has no equal. H. W. Bell.

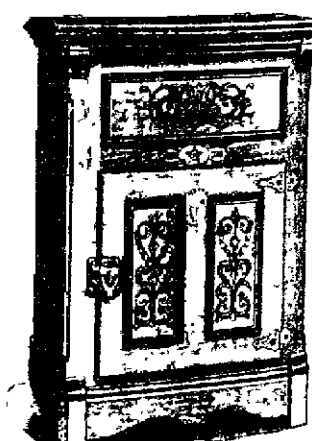
In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read over in front of it.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Balm," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

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### Odd Fellows, Attention!

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will make an excursion rate of \$1 from Decatur to Mattoon and return. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1, May the 25th, returning on special train from Mattoon at 7:30 p. m. The celebration will be one of the greatest epochs in Odd Fellowship in the state of Illinois. A grand parade, participated in by representatives of every lodge in central Illinois, will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. All the grand officers will be present and a splendid program has been arranged for and after the ceremonies, attending the laying of the cornerstone have been completed. In the evening an informal reception at the Dole House will be tendered the officers of the grand lodge grand encampment, department Patriarche Militant and Rebekah Assembly. For further information see T. Peniwell, W. L. Smith, H. B. Dyer, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. Evansville, Ind.

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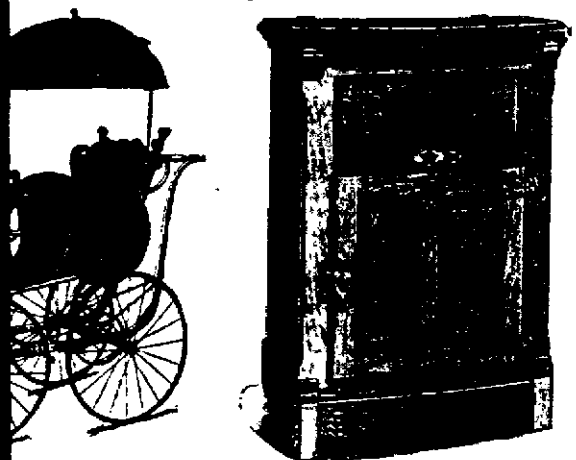
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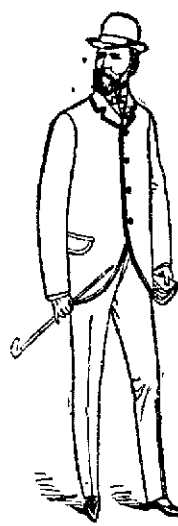
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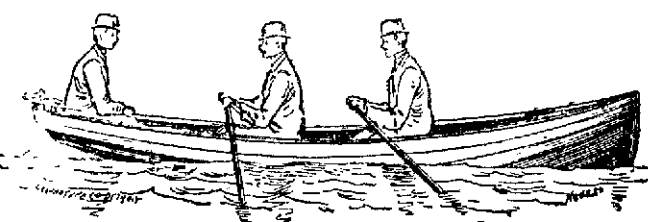
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No. 65, I. O. O. F., will be held this  
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say we are rattle-headed; if we don't we  
are an old fossil. If we publish original  
matter they say we don't give them  
enough selections; if we do give them  
selections they say we are too lazy to  
write. If we remain in the office, we  
ought to get out and hustle for locals;  
if we do go out, then we are not attend-  
ing to business. If we don't go to church  
we are heathens; if we do then we are  
hypocrites. If we wear old clothes they  
laugh at us; if we wear good ones they  
say we have a pull. Now what are we to  
do? Just as likely as not some one will  
say we stole this item from our exchanges  
and so we did.

Deafness Cannot be Cured  
by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-  
dition of the mucous lining of the Eus-  
tachian Tube. When this tube gets in-  
flamed you have a rumbling sound or  
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-  
tirely closed deafness is the result, and  
unless the inflammation can be taken  
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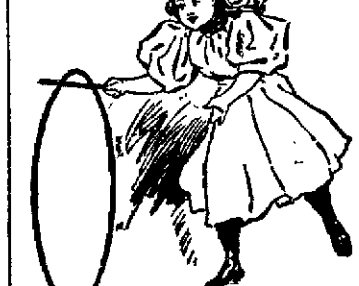
Thirty-five years' make a generation.  
That is how long Adolph Fisher, of  
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was cured by using three boxes of De-  
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ages of from 17 to 20 years, graduated  
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who did not yearn to be the mother of a  
bright, happy, healthy, laughing, rol-  
licking child? If there ever was such a  
woman, she was a bad one, and while there  
are many thoroughly bad men, there are  
very few thoroughly bad women.

It was God's and Nature's intention that  
every woman should be the mother of  
healthy children. Tens of thousands of  
women defeat this beneficent design by  
their ignorance and neglect. They suffer  
from weakness and disease in a womanly  
way, and take no measures, or the wrong  
measures, to remedy it. Dr. Pierce's  
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permanent cure for all disorders of this  
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the delicate and important organs that are  
the threshold of human life. It makes  
them strong, healthy, vigorous and virile.  
It heals ulceration, always inflammation,  
motherhood and shortens the period of  
weakness and lassitude. It insures the  
little newcomer's health and a bountiful  
supply of nourishment. It transforms  
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est avenue west of Selgie street. Re-  
ferred.

That a sewer inlet be put in at the In-  
tersection of Decatur and Selgie street.  
Adopted.

That the street superintendent level

## COUNCIL MEETING

Business Transacted by  
Aldermen Last Night.

### THE SALARY ORDINANCE

Was Passed and Other Matters of Im-  
portance were Disposed Of—

City Clerk John A. Reeve  
Resigns His Office.

At the meeting of the city council last  
evening here was a good deal of business  
transacted. City Clerk J. A. Reeve re-  
signed, the report on the salaries of the  
city officers was made, and several other  
matters of importance were brought up.

### REEVE'S RESIGNATION.

The first business taken up was the  
reading of Mr. Reeve's resignation. It  
was as follows:  
To B. Z. Taylor,  
I hereby tender my resignation as city  
clerk of the city of Decatur to take effect  
when my successor is appointed and con-  
firmed. Thanking you and the members  
of the council for courtesies shown me, I  
beg to remain, yours respectfully,  
J. A. Reeve.

To the Honorable Council:  
Gentlemen—I herewith submit the  
name of F. L. Hays as city clerk for the  
unexpired term of John A. Reeve, re-  
signed, subject to your approval.

B. Z. Taylor, Mayor.  
Before the council took action on the  
resignation Mayor F. L. Hays, who was  
serving as clerk, read the communication  
announcing his own appointment by the  
mayor. On motion of Alderman Drake  
the resignation of John A. Reeve was ac-  
cepted and the nomination of F. L. Hays  
was confirmed.

### BOND APPROVED.

The official bond of City Comptroller  
Frank Robbins was read and approved.  
It was for \$40,000 and was signed by O.  
B. Gorin, James Milhkin, J. M. Brown-  
back, D. A. Maffit, W. P. Shade, C. Am-  
mann and M. F. Kanan.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

Gus Johnson asked permission to box  
a telephone pole in front of his place of  
business at 253 North Main street. Re-  
ferred to street and alley committee.

The saloon bond of Michael Haber was  
approved by the council. Fifteen prop-  
erty owners on West Eldorado and Corro  
Gordo streets presented a petition asking  
that the water main be extended in front  
of their property so that they could take  
water. Referred to water and light com-  
mittee.

S. T. Merwick asked permission to sell  
without a license baking powder of his  
own manufacture.

Joseph Foster presented a bill for \$408  
which he claimed was due him for act-  
ing as custodian of the city burying  
ground. His communication was re-  
ferred to the finance committee. The  
office was abolished nearly a year ago.

### SALARY ORDINANCE.

The fees and salary committee reported  
an ordinance as follows:

Mayor	\$ 500
Aldermen, per meeting	8
City clerk	1200
Comptroller	1500
City attorney	1100
City treasurer	900
City engineer	25
Street superintendent	1000
Chief of Police	1000
Night captain	1000
Police officers	700
Chief fire department	1100
Firemen, first year	720
Firemen, second year	780
Engineer of steamers	900
Stoker of steamers	720
Captain fire department	840
Inspector of plumbing and water	1000
Chief engineer, water works	1100
Assistant engineer water works	900
Assistant engineer, water works	720
Fireman, water works	720
Wiper at water works	600
Coal heaver at water works	600
Operators filter plant, each	600
City electrician	1000
Assistant electrician	720
Custodian, Fairlawn Park	480
Custodian Central Park, per month	30

The ordinance provided that all fees  
earned by the city officers should be turned  
over to the city treasurer and that the  
city engineer must pay out of his own  
pocket for all assistance he might have in  
the discharge of his duties. His salary  
was not named in the ordinance.

Alderman Dewitt moved that the sal-  
ary of the engineer and wiper at the wa-  
ter works be increased \$5 per month more  
than was recommended. Dewitt's mo-  
tion was carried by a vote of seven to six.  
Alderman Keefe wanted to amend the  
ordinance making the salary of the street  
superintendent \$1020 instead of \$1000 and  
be motion carried. The report of the  
committee was approved and the ordi-  
nance was adopted.

The following pay rolls were approved:  
Street superintendent, \$254.93; water in-  
spector, \$132.09; city engineer, \$33.80.

### RESOLUTIONS.

That a 18-inch sewer be built on For-  
est avenue west of Selgie street. Re-  
ferred.

That a sewer inlet be put in at the In-  
tersection of Decatur and Selgie street.  
Adopted.

That the street superintendent level

and improve the surface of Jasper street.  
Adopted.

### BOARD BILL.

The bill of Chaires Lutz for the board  
of C. A. Daigh was presented. It was  
for \$394.79 and was referred to the  
finance committee.

### GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Alderman Dewitt said that the bond of  
Clark, Warden & Company, garbage con-  
tractors, had been given him but that he  
had mislaid it. He asked the council to  
instruct the mayor to close the contract  
with the firm and the mayor was in-  
structed.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Alderman Dewitt asked when the ap-  
propriations were to be made. Alderman  
Young said that the committee had not  
met yet as it was understood that there  
were a number of outstanding bills which  
should be added before the committee  
could tell what would be necessary.  
After the matter was discussed for some  
time it was stated that there were no  
outstanding bills. The council then ad-  
journed.

### REACHED THE TOP.

Alaskan Party by This Time Have  
Covered the Worst of Their Trip.

Letters received from the Decatur rela-  
tives of the Alaskan party indicate that  
very little in the way of incidents of in-  
terest are intense happening to the party.

In the letters, which were written May  
7, it was said that the party had reached  
the fourth shelf or camping place on  
their ascent of the Chilkoot pass. They  
were then sleeping during the day and  
working their way up the trail during  
the night as the trail had become so soft  
from the thaw that it was impossible to  
get through until the snow began to  
freeze after the sun had gone down in the  
evening. The snow was so soft in many  
places that the burro would sink to their  
shoulders in the slush and walking for  
man was an impossibility. The party  
was snowed in for five days during  
which time 10 feet of snow fell. Each  
morning when they awoke it was neces-  
sary for them to dig their way out of the  
tent, the snow falling in such quantities  
as to completely bury the tent up to the  
ridge poles every night. There are thou-  
sands of people, men, women and even  
children now camped at the top of the  
Chilkoot pass waiting for the thaw which  
is sure to come in a short time and enable  
them to descend. The Conklin party  
have by this time reached the top and are  
no doubt camped with the rest if the  
thaw has not yet made its appearance.

The party are in the best of health and  
spirits and have not with a serious  
misadventure since they reached Alaska. They  
especially warn their friends not to be-  
lieve all they read in the newspapers con-  
cerning the rich finds and the terrible  
suffering in Alaska. They have found be-  
yond a doubt that in many cases the  
transportation companies are paying  
large amounts to have the reported gold  
finds published, hoping thus to increase  
their business. While the discomforts are  
many there are few who are really suffer-  
ing greatly from either cold or starvation.

These letters reached Decatur 15 days  
after they were mailed at Copper City,  
Alaska, showing that the mail service is  
improving greatly.

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

Call for Their County Convention in  
This City.

By direction of the Illinois Woman's  
Republican state central committee, the  
Republican women voters of Macon coun-  
ty are hereby requested to meet in con-  
vention at the city council room in the court  
house on Saturday, May 28, at 2 p. m.,  
for the purpose of electing delegates to  
the state convention to be held at Spring-  
field on Tuesday, June 7, for the purpose  
of selecting a woman who shall be recom-  
mended to the Republican state conven-  
tion as one of the three candidates to be  
placed in nomination, to be voted for at  
the November election, 1898, for the fol-  
lowing office, to-wit:

Trustee of the University of Illinois.  
Also for the transaction of such other  
business as may properly come before it.

Mrs. T. J. Abel, county chairman, Decatur,  
Illinois, May 21.—23-dit

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### Letters to the Guards.

A number of inquiries have been made  
asking the correct address to be used in  
directing letters to the Decatur boys in  
camp at Chickamauga Park and many of  
the inquiries are accompanied by a com-  
plaint that letters and packages sent have  
been several days longer than is necessary  
in reaching their destination and in some  
cases were not received at all. There are  
several ways that the address may be  
written and reach the person for whom it  
was intended. An absolutely safe way,  
however, would be to direct the letters to  
"Private, care of Colonel Culver,  
6th regiment Illinois Volunteers, Chick-  
amauga Park, Ga."

### Kirkwood-Outten.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Outten  
and W. D. Kirkwood will take place this  
evening at the residence of the bride, cor-  
ner King and North Main streets. They  
will leave tonight for the south to spend  
their honeymoon.

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## RESIGNATION

Is Offered by City Engi-  
neer Dickerson.

### NOT YET ACTED UPON

By the Mayor—Resigns on Account of

Feeling Against Him—Matter  
was Not Brought Up at  
Council Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon City Engineer E.  
G. Dickerson handed to the mayor his  
resignation of office to take effect when  
his successor has been appointed and  
confirmed. Mr. Dickerson has been en-  
gineer for the past year. When the  
mayor made his appointments several  
weeks ago it was proposed at the meeting  
of the council to act on the appointments  
of Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Williams sepa-  
rately. The mayor then withdrew the  
appointments and the matter has not  
been brought up again in the council.  
The resignation of Mr. Dickerson reads  
as follows:

Decatur, Ill., May 23, 1898.

To the Hon. B. Z. Taylor, Mayor City of  
Decatur:

Dear Sir:—I hereby tender my resig-  
nation as city engineer of the city of De-  
catur, to take effect as soon as my suc-  
cessor can be appointed and confirmed.  
My reason for taking this step is prompt-  
ed by a desire to create harmony in this  
body over which you are the honor-  
ary president. For some time there has been  
considerable friction between certain  
members of the city council and the en-  
gineer's office over matters relating to  
public work. In a number of instances  
we have been unable to agree as to qual-  
ity of material and manner of construc-  
tion. As long as this condition of affairs  
exists there can be nothing but discord  
and unpleasantness. The office should  
have the hearty co-operation of the  
council in order that the best results may  
be obtained. To remove that support and  
put in its place one of objection, means a  
barrier to successful work. I do not  
wish to criticize any members of the  
council for the stand that they have taken  
in the matter. They were no doubt  
prompted by a desire to do the best thing  
possible for their constituency. I think  
that they are sincere in the belief that  
they are right. I am just as sincere in  
support of the stand I have taken. I wish  
to thank you and the members of the  
council who supported me the past year,  
for your assistance in trying to procure  
better work. I think that time will bear  
me out in saying that something has  
been accomplished toward that end. I  
will be pleased to give you any informa-  
tion concerning the records of the other  
work done last year or anything concern-  
ing the proposed work for the coming  
season. Respectfully,

E. G. Dickerson, City Engineer.

As yet no action has been taken by the  
mayor and the matter did not come be-  
fore the aldermen at the meeting last  
night. In speaking of the matter today  
Mr. Dickerson said that his reasons for  
resigning the office were that he did not  
want to and would not allow himself to  
be the cause of any ill feeling between the  
mayor and any members of the council.  
There were some who were against him  
and he did not want to feel that he was  
breaking the harmony of the workings of  
the administration. Mr. Dickerson says  
that he likes the situation and the city  
and has made many friends in Decatur,  
but that the office of engineer is a diffi-  
cult one to fill and when there is any  
wrangling or contention on the part of  
any of the city officers on account of him  
it is impossible to get the best results  
and makes it unpleasant to act the least.  
Just how the matter will be acted upon  
by the mayor or what position the coun-  
cil may take is not known.

### Fell from Her Carriage.

Mrs. Charles Bachman was thrown out  
of her carriage while driving on West  
Pugh street yesterday morning by the  
wheel of the carriage running into a deep  
rue. In alighting she struck her head a  
severe blow. Mrs. D. L. Nixon was  
driving with her and Mrs. Bachman was  
taken to her home at once and Dr. Wil-  
liam Catto called. The bruises about the  
head and shoulders are severe, but not  
serious.

### Bonfield a Volunteer.

M. T. O. W. and Master Hugh Bon-  
field and Miss Ethel Priest have returned  
from Indianapolis, where they have been  
visiting Fred Bonfield, who belongs to  
Company A, 169th regiment I. V. I.,  
which left yesterday for Falls Church,  
Va., near Washington, D. C.

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## DR. PRICE'S

## CREAM

## BAKING

## POWDER

Awarded  
Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

# SPAIN WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN

## Fired on a British Ship, the Roth, While at Sea--Not a Mistake.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH ISLANDS, May 24.—The Spanish cruiser Isabel Y., while at San Juan de Porto Rico, fired on the British steamer Roth from Barry, on April 29, which arrived at Porto Rico after the bombardment. It is alleged that the Spanish fired on the Roth, which was loaded with coal, with the intention of crippling her and thereby preventing her departure. The officers of the Isabel Y., however, claim the firing was the result of an accident.

### Hardly a "Mistake."

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The firing upon the English ship Roth by the Spanish cruiser Isabel promises serious complications. The Spanish say it was a mistake, but the British and Americans think not.

# HOW CUBA WILL BE TAKEN

## Plans for Immediate Invasion==Troops on Transports--Men Will Wade.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Miles is ready to invade Cuba. He wants to take between 70,000 and 100,000 men and land at several different points. As that number cannot be made ready for some little time, the general is willing to send in 20,000 as an advance guard, occupy a good beach position, fortify and hold it as a base where the other troops can be landed as fast as they are ready.

### Explanation.

The general thinks he has been misunderstood by the country. He says he has not been for postponement until fall, but only until the army could be made ready. The delay, he admits, has been trying, but he believes the movement can begin now. The first plan was to land 6000 or 7000 men and hold a base while arms and supplies were furnished the patriots. This, General Miles says, he opposed because he thought the number was insufficient and might be overwhelmed by a force sent out from Havana by Blanco. He has been, he asserts, ready to go as soon as the army was raised, and now he is going to start with the troops which are prepared and trusts that the other divisions will follow as soon as they can be made ready.

### Landing Places.

One of the principal places of the troops is east and another is west of Havana. They are about equidistant from the city.

# TO SHUT OFF COAL SUPPLY

## Drastic War Measures to be Pursued by the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States is about to take up a novel and somewhat startling position concerning the selling and delivery of coal in time of war in the open sea.

It is very well known that Admiral Cervera's squadron is on the verge of a coal famine, and that two British colliers are endeavoring to get to its relief.

Notice has been given to all the powers that pending present hostilities, the United States will not hold coal to be contraband of war, but vessels carrying it will be regarded as alien enemies. In other words if the vessels of the fleet off Cuba or in West Indian waters discover a collier enroute that can not give a very clear account of herself, no matter what the flag she is flying, she will be taken prisoner and the ship and cargo labeled as any Spanish vessel would be and she is liable to be fired into and sunk if discovered outside of the international limit at sea.

The British government was disposed to consider this new construction of international law as being somewhat drastic, as the owners of the colliers now hunting Admiral Cervera's fleet declare the contract with Spain for coal was made before war was declared.

"It matters not," said Stanton, fleet captain of the West Gulf squadron; "the coal was not delivered then, and now it will be done at the seller's peril."

They report that Senator Sewell is of the opinion that the war with Spain will continue for at least two years more. He is also of the opinion that a second call for volunteers will be made by the president within a week or two.

The members of the First Presbyterian church who have been attending the meeting of the general assembly at Wilkesville will with a few exceptions return home this evening. Those returning are Mrs. W. H. Pennington, Miss Hattie Brown, Miss Carrie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. Jessie Brown.

# COURT MATTERS

## Mrs. Alice Lee Wants Separate Maintenance.

### SHE CHARGES CRUELTY

Against Her Husband and Alleges that He Has Been Wasting His Money—The Collins Case in Court.

In the office of the circuit clerk today Mr. Alice Lee filed a bill asking that she be given separate maintenance and that an injunction be issued restraining her husband, Prentice Lee from disposing of any of his property.

The bill states that the couple were married in 1890 and that they lived together until May 16, 1898, when Prentice Lee left his wife alone. Mrs. Lee alleges that she was cruelly treated by her husband. She stated that on one occasion her husband struck her in the face so hard that the blood came from her nose and her flesh was badly bruised. On another occasion he choked her so severely that she was unable to walk. He dragged her about the house and then threw her down in the yard. She came in doors and sat by a heating stove and he tried to push the stove over on her. This was done while he was in a drunken rage. Another time he bit her finger so severely that the blood ran from it.

Mrs. Lee also alleges that lately her husband has become addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor. She states that he drinks to excess that he is drunk most of the time. She claims that he also gambles and is rapidly losing all his property. He mortgaged his real estate for something in the neighborhood of \$1000 and squandered the money. He also threatens to spend all his money and give judgment notes so that he will have nothing. Mrs. Lee asks the court to order that the personal property in the house where she resides be hers and that her husband shall give her money to live upon. She also asks that an injunction be issued against Prentice Lee so that he cannot dispose of his property as he has threatened to do. The bill setting forth the details of the case is a long one and tells a sad story of mistreatment.

### THE COLLINS CASE.

The case of Collins vs. Collins is still on trial in the circuit court. The case will probably continue for two days more. When Seth B. Collins died he did not leave any of his property to one of his sons, Polly Collins, and now the latter is trying to break the will. The jurors hearing the case are as follows: Henry Haub, Joseph Schoene, H. Burns, Thomas Waxenberger, Charles Stern, Ed. Keilington, Charles O'Bannon, Harry Kerr, W. F. Dennis, Frank Rouch, F. B. Roby and S. F. Shenneman.

The following were the entries on the docket today:

### CHANCERY CASES.

Elia Carroll vs. Thomas Carroll; divorce. Cause heard.

William Kelley et al vs. Evert McCoy et al; bill to quit title. Proof of publication made and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

Calista Parker, executrix, vs. William H. Lake et al; foreclosure. Decree pronounced and referred for computation.

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### Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president today sent to the senate a large number of nominations for appointments in the signal corps headed by that of Lieut. Col. H. E. O. Dunwoody, to be colonel, and Captain James Allen to be lieutenant colonel, both promotions in the signal corps; Lieutenant Colonel Woodruff is nominated as assistant commissary general of subsistence, with the rank of colonel; Major H. G. Sharp to be assistant commissary general of subsistence, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; Major C. W. Raymond to be lieutenant colonel of the corps of engineers; Captain E. A. Godwin of the 8th Carolina to be colonel of the 7th United States volunteer infantry; Major E. J. Eugenia of the 8th cavalry to be colonel of the 8th Tennessee volunteer infantry.

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### Order

Strawberries of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 344, old and new.—24-26

The thoroughly reliable bicycles, Cleveland and Crescent. Deatur Gun Co.

### Dr. Vosburgh in the City.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh of Denver, Col., who arrived in the city today to deliver his lecture tonight at the First Baptist church, of which he was the popular pastor for a number of years, is a guest of I. A. Buckingham and family. It goes without saying that the church will be crowded tonight and that the reception will be in the nature of an ovation. Dr. Vosburgh's subject will be "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," and it will be illustrated.

### In a Hay Loft.

A quantity of groceries which probably

belong to some one who lost them in an unaccountable way was found in the hay loft of a barn at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. There was a lot of sugar, a large can of coffee and a glass jar containing tea. It is supposed that some tramp stole the stuff and hid it in the barn.

### No May Festival.

A great many people seem to be under the impression that S. M. Latz will give his customary May festival this year before the close of the month. The impression has been general that the date was the 30th of May and other entertainments have been arranged to leave this date open. The whole idea is a mistake as Mr. Latz does not intend to give a festival or any sort of musical entertainment this spring. It is not likely that there will be a May festival as so far there are no indications of any one else taking up the work and the efforts in this direction have resulted disastrously financially to the managers for several seasons.

### Three More Warships.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The bids were opened today for the armor for the three battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin in course of construction at the Union Iron Works of the Newport News and the Cramp. The Bethlehem Iron Works and Carnegie divided the work between them at \$400 per ton, the maximum allowed by the government.

# A SMOOTH GAME

## Was Worked on a Florist Yesterday Morning.

### BORROWED TWELVE PALMS

And Then Sold Them to the Ladies Living in the West Part of the City--Skipped Out.

Gullett, the florist in the Millikin building, was the victim of a smooth game. Yesterday morning a neat looking young man came into the florist's store and asked to look at some palms. He said that Mrs. G. C. Kinsman was going to give a party rather unexpectedly and that she wanted to rent some palms to decorate her house. He asked the price for renting a dozen palms for an evening and also the price for renting nine. He also looked at some flowers and said he would describe them to Mrs. Kinsman and she would doubtless purchase some flowers in addition to renting the palms. The young man then left and after being gone for a little while returned and said that Mrs. Kinsman had decided to rent a dozen palms and she had sent him after them. He coolly picked out the palms and loaded them in an express wagon.

The young man ordered the teamster to drive to the back of the Kinsman residence on West Prairie avenue and there the plants were unloaded and placed in the back yard, and the driver of the wagon was ordered to come in the morning and take the plants to the store and Mrs. Kinsman would then pay him for the hauling.

So far everything worked nicely. The florist thought it nothing unusual for Mrs. Kinsman to send a man to purchase flowers if she was busy at home preparing for a party and the teamster did not think anything was wrong as the plants were delivered at the Kinsman place. As a matter of fact Mrs. Kinsman did not have a party last night. The young man called upon her yesterday and stating that he had some palms to sell asked permission to simply let them stand in her back yard while he carried them one or two at a time through the neighborhood selling them. Mrs. Kinsman gave the man permission to set the plants in her yard and of course thought nothing of it when she saw him put them there.

This morning, however, the teamster came to get the palms as he was ordered. The whole thing then came to light. The man had made the arrangement with Mrs. Kinsman so that he could fool the teamster and he deliberately took the plants and sold them to ladies in the west part of the city. One palm he sold for 50 cents, while it was worth about \$8. As he had picked out nice palms and offered them at a low figure he, of course, had no trouble in disposing of them early in the day. He then got out of the way with whatever money he realized from the sale. The matter was reported to the police today. The loss to the florist will be about \$18 or \$20.

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# DRESSY CLOTHING.

WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



**MEN'S SUITS**  
suitable for dress or business wear, all wool, Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cashmere, Hon spun and Cheviot Sack Suits. The kind you would expect to pay more for. Take your pick at

**\$7.50**

**MEN'S SUITS**

FOR WISE MEN who don't go to a cheap merchant tailor because they can be fitted with our ready-to-wear clothes. Fine blue or black all wool Serge, Fancy Cashmere and Worsted Dress Suits—

**\$12.00**

**DRESS SUITS.**

Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for about half his price. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does. Come and see the Suits we are selling at \$15 and

**\$18.00.**

# BOYS

take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7  
**\$1.50**  
handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, braided.  
Child's Vestees, age 3 to 7  
**\$2.50**  
Fancy checks, velours, cassimeres and worsteds.  
Child's Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 15,  
**\$3.00**  
All Wool, many with double seats and knees, in fancy checks velours, etc.

# B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.  
245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

# FIGHT MAY BE AT HAVANA.

## Stirring News Current Last Night in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A report was current last night which of course under the present navy regulations, cannot be verified, that all the ships which were left at Key West, had been ordered to join the blockading squadron off Havana and would sail from Key West probably before this dispatch could be printed. The monitors Mantonomoh and Puritan, it is known, were not in Commodore Watson's fleet when he sailed last week to do blockade duty off Havana.

It is not known what other ships were not taken along by Watson, but the fact that the blockading squadron has been reinforced by ships so adapted for bombardment purposes as the Mantonomoh and Puritan makes it seem not improbable that a great movement is at hand. It is suggested here that perhaps the department has got wind that Cervera is moving on Havana.

# RUMORS AT HAYTI.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 24.—According to a current rumor the Cape Verde fleet, which arrived recently at Santiago de Cuba, subsequently sailed. Destination unknown.

# LOOKS LIKE EXCLUSIVE NEWS.

New York, May 24.—The Evening World's Port Au Prince dispatch from Port de Paix, dated Sunday says: A rumor is current that the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and the auxiliary cruiser, Alfonso XIII, have been sunk by United States warships.

# PERSONAL.

—H. B. Wise is in Bethany on business.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther of 885 South Webster street on Tuesday, May 24, a son.  
—James Owensby, Jr., cashier of the Citizens' National bank at Allerton, Ill., is in the city.  
—William Longuequer and daughter of Cerro Gordo were in the city today.  
—Mrs. W. B. Hill of East Condit street is ill.  
—Rev. William Ewing of Des Moines is the guest of his brother, Attorney Frank Ewing.  
—Mrs. W. T. Moffet of Brady is the guest of her son, John Moffet.  
The class taking the Chicago Record literary course will meet with Miss Brown on Friday evening to study William Cullen Bryant.  
—Miss Lillian Cook, who has been the guest of E. H. Jeffers, will return to her home at Bement this evening.  
—Deputy Sheriff W. E. Briggs was at Blue Mound on business yesterday.  
—A niece of Mrs. J. H. Rowland has arrived from Kansas City to spend the summer with Mrs. Rowland.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs. J. T. Hickman, sister of Mrs. Close, and Miss Nellie Edmondson, arrived today from San Jose, Cal.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casady of 855 South Broadway, Thursday, May 24, a daughter.

# PHILIPPINE C

## Plan for the Collection Formulated at W

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# MAY BE AT HAVANA.

## News Current Last Night in Washington City.

May 24.—A report was current last night which of course no regulations, cannot be verified, that all the ships which had been ordered to join the blockading squadron off Havana from Key West probably before this dispatch could be printed. Commodore and Puritan, it is known, were not in. Commodore he sailed last week to do blockade duty off Havana.

what other ships were not taken along by Watson, but the blockading squadron has been reinforced by ships so adapted for home as the Manton and Puritan makes it seem not improbable that Cervara is moving on Havana.

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—Miss Lillian Peck, who has been the guest of E. H. Jeffers, will return to her home at Bement this evening.

—Deputy Sheriff W. E. Briggs was at Blue Mound on business yesterday.

—A piece of Mrs. J. H. Rowland has arrived from Kansas City to spend the summer with Mrs. Rowland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chase, Mrs. J. T. Hickman, editor of Mrs. Chase, and Miss Nellie Edmondson, arrived today from San Jose, Cal.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Camilleri of 845 South Broadway, Thursday, May 24, a daughter.

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The tariff rates now being prepared by the treasury department will closely follow the Spanish customs laws in force in the Philippines. Just what revenue they produce is not known, but the assumption is that, inasmuch as the home government realized from them last year approximately \$5,000,000, the actual amount collected was \$18,000,000. The government will assume control of the revenues as soon as the principal exports are in our possession and will continue to control them at least until congress takes specific action in the case or until peace has been declared between the two countries.

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# BLOOD NEWS AT MADRID

MADRID, May 24.—The rumor is again current here that Admiral Montojo has been court-martialed and shot at Manila, by order of Captain General Augusti. It is impossible to obtain any confirmation of the news, but it is generally believed to be true.

It is really the case his fate will not be regretted, for the enthusiasm which at first prevailed here with respect to the gallantry of his defense against overwhelming odds has now given way to a feeling of profound exasperation, caused by his incredible lack of preparation to resist Admiral Dewey. Officers here declare that he was guilty of the most criminal negligence in having no lookout kept for the American squadron which was known to be on its way to Manila, and not even having steam up on board his ships.

Such negligence is considered to demand a court-martial, and it is quite possible that the court-martial may have been held and the admiral punished by death.

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# WEDDING TO BE AT MANILA

CHICAGO, May 24.—Major General Merritt's mysterious delay of two days in Chicago on his way to take command of the Philippine expedition has been explained. It was to win a bride. She is Miss Laura Williams, the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of Norman Williams, many times over a millionaire, clubman and prominent man of affairs. The outcome of the general's campaign of love was made known yesterday at the Williams residence, 1836 Prairie avenue, when the engagement was formally announced in the presence of the family, Marshall Field and one or two other close friends. The wedding will probably be celebrated in Manila.

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## JEWETT'S MISSION.

Long Trip Before the New Judge Advocate from New Albany, Ind.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Jewett of New Albany, one of the judge advocates recently appointed for the army, received his orders yesterday to report to General Merritt at San Francisco and join the army of the Pacific. From there he will go to Manila. This is an important position, as many legal points will doubtless come up over the occupation of the Philippines, and Colonel Jewett will be the only judge advocate in the corps. Under these circumstances his assignment is considered a high compliment.

Colonel Jewett will go direct from Washington to San Francisco, and expects to sail from the latter point with General Merritt about the 5th of June. It will be the latter part of July before the command reaches Manila. The war department officials here speak in complimentary terms of Major Williams and the efficient force under him in charge of the Jeffersonville quartermaster's depot for the prompt way government work has been turned out from that storehouse.

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# AWFUL GROANS IN A GRAVE

JOLIET, ILL., May 24.—A startling scene was enacted at the funeral of Justice William Douglas at Oakwood on Sunday. As the heavy caulk reached the bottom of the grave agonizing groans assailed the ears of the mourners. The caulk was partly raised and the lid taken off, but the remains showed no signs of life. Preparations to lower the coffin again were being made when the groaning was resumed. The noise came from the bottom of the grave, and investigation showed that a dog had become entangled in the lining of evergreens at the bottom and sides of the grave and had been badly crushed when the coffin was lowered.

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# FIRST NEW WAR PENSIONER

OSHKOSH, WIS., May 24.—The first application for a pension on account of the Spanish war emanates from Oshkosh. The applicant is Mrs. William H. Hook, widow of a private who died of stomach trouble at Camp Harvey. Mrs. Hook is entitled to a pension of \$12 a month under the act of July 4, 1863, which fixes that amount for childless widows whose husbands die in the service of the United States after having been duly enrolled.

The record as furnished by Adjutant General Boardman shows that Hook was mustered into Company F, 2d regiment, Friday, was taken sick Saturday, and died Sunday, May 15.

# W. J. BRYAN WAS BEATEN

LINCOLN, NEB., May 24.—The election of company officers of the new militia company recruited by William J. Bryan, the free silver leader, was held last night.

Mr. Bryan's friends had made a canvass in his behalf for the captaincy and he was placed in nomination, but withdrew when it was seen that others desired the place. H. G. Whitmore was elected. Members of the company say Mr. Bryan could have been elected, but anything short of a unanimous vote would have been distasteful to him.

The election was behind closed doors and occasioned keen interest.

# ONE TRANSPORT IS THE DECATUR

TAMPA, May 24.—In Tampa bay 21 transports are now anchored awaiting the arrival of additional vessels, and but few of the boats chartered by the government are lacking.

At the military camps, however, the usual quiet prevails, and everybody calmly awaits the orders from Washington. Of the transports now in only nine, the Oliveette, Alleghen, Berkshire, Comal, Almon, San Marcos, Decatur, B Miller and Miami, are at the long pier; the Seneca and Cocha are at the coal dock, while swinging at anchor off the bar are the City of Washington, Iroquois, Santiago, Whitney, Gussie, Seraphus, Cherokee, Vigilance, Leona, Rio Grande and Saratoga. Two other transports are within call. The fleet of vessels costs the government daily about \$12,000 in charter contracts alone, besides the expenses of running each. Capacity is afforded for 32,000 men, 7000 horses and 80,000 tons of freight.

# A TRAIN ROBBERY IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., May 24.—Information has been received that the southbound California Express on the Santa Fe road was robbed last night near Belen. The through express safe was dynamited. The amount secured is unknown. It is understood that none of the passengers were molested. The robbers escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

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## Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post-office for the week ending May 24, 1898. When called for please say advised:

**GENTLEMEN'S LIST.**  
Beck, D. M., Perry, James  
Bruse, Burt, Rogers, C. F.  
Collins, Aaron, Roland, R. E.  
Elliot, J. A., Romine, Charles  
Forester, Mr., Royce, Geo. F.  
How, Mr. (painter), Smith, John R.  
Lee, W. E., Tucker, James  
Lynch, Carl Cecil, Wegman, George  
McJohnston, C. A., White, G. M.

**LADIES' LIST.**  
Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Krieg, Mrs. J.  
Forbes, Mrs. Louise Nichols, Mrs. P. M.  
Gamble, Agnes A., Pinkstaff, Annie  
Green, Nina, Rhinehart, Lizzie N.  
Harold, Catherine, Snell, Mrs. John  
Hill, Mrs. E. N., Vest, Mrs. Lydia (2)  
Hood, Mrs. Walter, Weddle, Minnie  
Hugues, Mary, Weiland, Maggie  
Jones, Mrs. A. E., Weld, Minnie (10)  
Knolan, Alice and, Whaley, Ada  
Williamson, Miss R.

**FIRMS.**  
Birke & Tauber, Russell Bros.  
Powers Pub. Co., White Bros.  
Watkins & Ken, Wilson & Lawrence  
nally, Rapp, Simpson & Son

## FOREIGN.

Breda, Miss H. Montefusco, Antonio Wolf, Minnie

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn. Sold by all druggists."

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Most Complete Stock of Suits to fit boys 3 years and up.

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## ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—B Bradley went to Chicago last night.

—Arthur Gillespie spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Guy Scovill has returned from a visit at Louisville.

—Mr. Singer of Chicago is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Spencer Ewing returned to Bloomington yesterday.

—Prof. Leathers of Dawson City was in Decatur yesterday.

—Frank Elliott is ill at his home on North Edward street.

—Joe Bixby went to Chicago this morning on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Redmond of Marion were in the city today.

—Dr. Benjamin Brown arrived in the city from Chicago last night.

—Miss Alice Wood will visit with friends in Forest next week.

—A. H. Holmes of Harristown transacted business in the city today.

—J. W. Stookley of Harristown transacted business in Decatur today.

—J. L. Neal of Minneapolis is in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williamson.

—Mrs. D. A. Barackman and daughter, Josephine, are visiting with friends and relatives at Louisville, Ky.

—Rev. C. F. McKowan passed through the city today on his way to Bloomington, where he will attend the state convention of the Epworth League.

—Ed Potter, formerly of this city, who is now in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Litchfield, is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

—Miss Valette Rurodo of Fort Wayne who has been the guest of her grand father, J. J. Peddecord, went to Chicago yesterday before returning to her home.

—Rev. East of Kansas City is the guest of Decatur friends. He will leave shortly for Chicago, where he will attend the convention of the Young People's society of the Universalist church, which will be held there the last of July.

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To Consumptives.

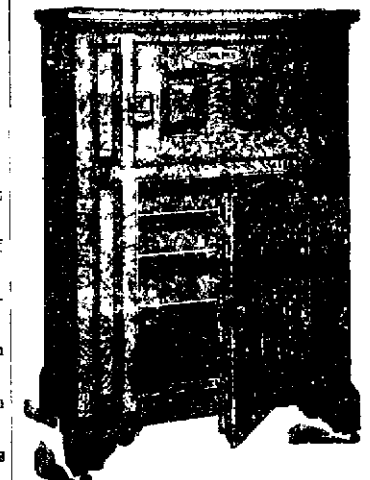
As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. J. M. Moore and two children of Champaign have the diphtheria.

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# Refrigerators as ice-eaters.

When the door of an ordinary refrigerator is opened, warm air shoots up into the ice chamber.

In the "Odorless" Refrigerator the top of the provision chamber is absolutely air tight from the ice chamber, so that in opening the door of the provision chamber the warm air that is admitted cannot reach the ice to melt it.

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## GOVERNORS OF STATES.

Various Changes and Contrasts in Existing Political Conditions Throughout the Union.

There are 45 states in the union, and heretofore those in the west and northwest have usually had republican and those in the south and southwest have usually had democratic governors, while the Pacific states and the middle states have oscillated, the two parties winning alternately. New England has generally been republican, though in recent years Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the three southern New England states, have had several democratic governors. At the present time these conditions are totally changed.

Three states, previously overwhelmingly democratic—Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland—have all of them republican governors. On the Pacific party lines are much mixed. California has a democratic governor, and so has Washington, though Washington is strongly republican. Oregon has a republican governor, and Nevada has a free silverite governor. In a strip of territory stretching from the Missouri to the Rocky mountains, and including the three states of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—a region settled originally by New England men and their families—there are no republican governors. There is a democrat at the head of affairs in Colorado, and there are popular governors in Nebraska and Kansas. North Dakota has a republican governor; South Dakota has a democrat. Utah, lying midway between Colorado and Oregon, has a republican governor, though in the presidential election of 1896 Bryan polled more than 50 percent of the entire vote of the state. New Jersey, which almost uniformly from the beginning of the civil war, had a democratic, has now a republican governor, and North Carolina, which has almost uniformly been democratic, has a republican governor. All the states of the Ohio valley, including Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, have now republican governors. So have Wisconsin and Michigan, and one of the most surprising manifestations of the caprice of party sentiment and preference is this—that in Illinois, long a close state, the republican majority at the last election for governor was 113,000 votes, whereas Minnesota, which since its admission into the union, in 1858, has been solidly republican, gave the present republican governor a majority of only 3,600. There is a democratic governor in Delaware. Idaho has a democratic governor, Montana a populist governor, and Wyoming a republican governor, yet these three states have interests almost identical, the character and pursuits of their inhabitants are about the same, and the issues which separate the voters are alike. Missouri, Arkansas and Texas have democratic governors, and Virginia continues to adhere to the democratic column by a lead so large that the republicans did not deem it necessary to make a nomination at the last state election, notwithstanding the fact that North Carolina to the south, Kentucky and West Virginia to the west, and Maryland to the north of Virginia, have all of them republican governors.

The states which choose governors this year are New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.—N. Y. Sun.

## THE PIPE FACE.

It is Claimed to Be as Visible and Distinct as the Often-Noted Bicycle Face.

It is declared that the constant habit of smoking pipes has a perceptible effect upon the face. "The pressure of the lips to hold the pipe in position increases the curvature of the lips round the stem and the muscles become more rigid here than in other parts. Thus the lips at certain points become stronger, and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position. After long continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips around the stem. These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the stem in position.

In the case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked, not only altering the form of the lips but of one entire side of the face, causing the wrinkles that are the result of age to deepen, and instead of following the natural course of facial wrinkles, to change their course so as to radiate from the part of the mouth where the pipe is habitually carried. Furthermore, one or both lips often protrude, just like the lips of people who used to suck their thumbs when children. The effects of pipe smoking upon the teeth and lower jaw are even more apparent than in the case of the lips. If any man who has smoked a pipe for a considerable length of time will take the trouble to examine his teeth he will find that at the point where he usually holds the stem between his teeth the latter have become worn.—Medical Record.

**Cadiz a White City.**  
There could not possibly be a whiter city than Cadiz unless it were built of snow. As you near the coast you see in front of you a white mass which appears to be floating upon the water. The first thought of a foreigner is that he is in sight of an iceberg.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Transit.**  
"Do you consider Mitimus to be deranged?"  
"I would trust him with millions."  
"But you haven't the millions."  
"I know. Perhaps that is the reason he is so much interested in them."—

## REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback." Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra for adults and for children under 16 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtt

## Entertained Officers and Teachers.

Miss Lulu Jones last night entertained the teachers, officers and two Bible classes of the College street chapel Sunday school at her home at 1125 North Church street. The officers of the school are: Superintendent, Miss Lulu Jones; secretary, Miss Kittie Seabrook; treasurer, Miss Ida Lewis; librarian, Mr. Downey; assistant librarian, Gordon Penhalligon; organist, Miss Ethel Hoyland; chorister, Dr. Ball; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Gilbert, assisted by Miss Collier. The teachers are Capt. R. P. Lytle, W. W. Baldridge, W. R. Scruggs, Dr. Ball, Mrs. M. D. Pollock, Mrs. J. K. Love, Mrs. W. R. Guard, Mrs. G. D. Black, Miss Louise Mark, Mrs. R. Richmond, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Mrs. J. J. Cotner and Miss Atchison. Others present were Dr. W. H. Penhalligon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, Mrs. R. G. Wells. Reports were given from the Sunday school convention at Galesburg by A. H. Mills, Miss Jennie Richmond and Miss Jones. Refreshments were served and during the evening Mr. Downey took several flashlight pictures of the guests.

## Funeral of Edward Walmsley.

The funeral of Edward M. Walmsley, brother of Mrs. J. E. Saxton, whose death occurred on last Saturday morning at Philadelphia, was held at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Saxton left for Philadelphia last Saturday night in response to the telegram announcing his death, which was unexpected and the shock of the news was doubly severe because of the fact that on Saturday morning Mrs. Saxton had received a letter from him stating that he was in the very best of health and that his business was in good shape and he never felt more at ease and assured of the future than he did at the time he was writing the letter. Ten hours later Mrs. Saxton received the telegram saying he had dropped dead in a street car while on his way down town to his business office on Saturday morning. Mrs. Saxton will remain for several days.

## Sorosis Elects Officers.

The closing meeting of the Sorosis division of the Woman's club was held at the club rooms on Monday afternoon. The work for this division is not yet fully decided for the coming year and is now in the hands of committees appointed for the purpose of arranging the program for the course of study. American and English history will be studied with American and English literature and domestic economy. Tonnyson, Ruskin, Dickens, Longfellow, Eugene Field and Whitman are the authors which will be considered in planning the work. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Chairman—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore.  
Vice Chairman—Mrs. A. J. Stoner.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Laura A. Bortger.  
Director—Miss Whitehurst.

## Church Debt Extinct.

At the exercises commemorative of the 85th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the First M. E. church at Bloomington the entire church debt of \$15,000 was subscribed by the congregation and when this is paid in the church will be entirely free from debt. The church originally cost \$75,000 and \$12,000 was recently expended in improvements and rebuilding.

The First church of Bloomington is one of the largest and most historic congregations in the state, dating back to 1829, when John Hendrix established a Methodist class in Bloomington grove.

## Sale of Real Estate.

Abdine T. Kelsey to A. Harpette, seven hundredths of an acre in 20, 16, 3 east; \$1750.  
Charles M. Barnett to Mary A. Lilly, lot 15 in block 1 of Julia A. Williams' second addition to Decatur; \$1.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sad bereavement of our dear mother. Signed, Mollie Elmer, Andrew Elmer, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. DeCourcy.

## Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Illinois: The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 23,083,000, corn 19,600,000, oats 8,116,000, rye 1,448,000, barley 486,000.

Solar Gas Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.  
Dr. T. S. Heston, Dentist, Opera House block, ground floor.  
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## PERSONAL

—Tom McQuinn is ill.

—Mrs. Harry K. Midkiff, who has been ill, is recovering.

—Rev. E. J. Durham of Moweaqua was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Marion were in the city yesterday.

—Attorney J. S. Baldwin made a visit at Macon on legal business.

—W. L. Shellbarger returned home Sunday night from New York city.

—F. W. Caldwell spent Sunday with his wife and son in Monticello.

—Mrs. Herman Eckert is ill of pneumonia.

—Miss Bertha Roddy visited over Sunday at Beardsdale.

—Mrs. C. H. Childs of Ivesdale is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Childs.

—Miss Leta Marshall of Mt. Auburn is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Dr. W. H. Penhalligon will leave tomorrow for Winona.

—Mrs. R. D. Wilson has returned from a visit at Mt. Zion.

—Will Briggs was in Mt. Zion on business yesterday.

—Miss Eugenia Freeland of New Orleans, La., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Roney.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace M. E. church will make final arrangements for the Pink Tea which will be given by the society soon at their meeting on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph of Konny, Ill., while on their way home from Umitilla, Fla., paid C. J. Randolph and family a pleasant visit, leaving for Kenney on Saturday afternoon last.

—Mrs. Jessie Sneed and son, Fenton, of Chicago, are visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays.

—Manager L. A. G. Shoff of the opera house at Paris, is in the city on a visit. He will leave for Peoria tomorrow.

—John P. Halliday is very ill at his residence at 1586 North Water street and it is not thought that he will recover.

—Mrs. Maude Barnes-Ellis of Chicago was the guest of Miss Donna Buckingham over Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Sears is visiting with Danville friends.

—Miss Louie Murphy of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. M. P. Murphy.

—A. T. Summers has been called to Harwood, Mo., by the serious illness of Mrs. Summers, who is visiting with friends there.

## At the Library.

The busts of ex-Governor Oglesby and Dr. W. A. Barnes, which were finished for the public library by Leonard Crunelle some time ago have been placed in the library. The busts are placed temporarily as Mr. Crunelle was not able to be present when they were placed and it is possible if he does not favor the positions they will be changed in accordance with his ideas regarding light, etc. There were no ceremonies of any kind and there will be none, the busts being placed quietly and without public demonstration.

The public library will be closed from Saturday night, May 23, until the following Tuesday morning for the purpose of allowing the employees to make out the yearly report. The report will be submitted to the library board at the meeting on Tuesday night.

An Opportunity You Now Have of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., N. Y. City.  
My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

—August Bondi, a brother-in-law of M. Einsteil of West Main street, is the guest of his relatives. Mr. Bondi, whose home is at Salina, Kan., has just returned from a three months' stay in Europe.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

More cases of consumption appear among needle-makers and flomakers than among any other class of laborers.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

The royal arsenal at Woolwich employs about 15,000 workmen and has 40 miles of internal railways.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

Charles Hall, a prosperous farmer, and Miss Dillon, both of Ludlow, were married May 18.

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## KIDNEY TROUBLES ENDED.

Death From Kidney Disease a Thing of the Past.

John Morrow Has Produced in Morrow's Kidneys an Infallible Cure for All Disorders of These Organs.

The progress of medical science and its applications have so far advanced during the century, the most eminent specialists are of the opinion that thirty years from now will find no disease incurable. This being so, and we have no reason to dispute it, as all experience and thought demonstrates the feasibility of such progress in medicine, we are verging upon a revelation that will show us, if not really astonishing, the true relation of all bodily organisms to each other. All medical discoveries, however, cannot conquer death, but they will give the assurance that, if every one takes advantage of the means to heal diseases, old age will be the only thing that nature can use to remove us from our present existence.

Among those who have made progress in medicine, no one will stand out more prominently than that renowned chemist, John Morrow, of Springfield, Ohio, the discoverer of Morrow's Kidneys, the only remedy that will cure all diseases of the kidneys—recent or long standing, acute or chronic.

Pains in the back or loins, sick headache, uneasiness of the stomach, chilliness, loss of strength and energy, etc., are some of the first symptoms of kidney trouble. Morrow's Kidneys, taken at the very first, will give almost instant relief. If the ailment is allowed to gain ground, of course it will require a longer treatment with Morrow's Kidneys, but they will cure beyond a shadow of doubt all kidney disorders and make the kidneys sound and useful as they were when in their original perfect health.

As long as the world stands and mankind is amenable to nature's laws and suffers from disease—seemingly his birthright—Morrow's Kidneys will hold a pre-eminent place in Materia Medica. Not even Antitoxin, the remarkable cure for diphtheria, has so great a hold upon a grateful public as Morrow's Kidneys.

Morrow's Kidneys are now on sale everywhere at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Kidneys are always put up in yellow tablet form; none are genuine otherwise. If you cannot get them of your dealer, will be sent post-paid by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price.

At Armstrong Bros. Syndicate Block Drug Store.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## MILMINE.

Fifteen of Milmine's citizens attended a play in Decatur last Tuesday evening.

Samuel Stackhouse and son, Acie, were absent visitors Saturday.

Milmine has a new restaurant. Mr. Monnole of Peoria is the proprietor. We wish him success.

E. C. Graybill, our popular young school teacher, closed a profitable term of school here last Friday. He will attend school in Effingham this summer. He is engaged to teach at Windsor this winter.

James Ryan made a business trip to Decatur Monday.

Corn has begun to move quite freely now that the roads have improved. A rash is expected if good weather prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stool of Bement visited the family of W. H. Bowdle, south of town last Sunday.

C. F. Rogers filled his pulpit here Sunday.

Andrew Peck will make the corn cobs fly now. He has just purchased a new Marcellus corn sheller of large capacity and we must expect to hear of some record breaking.

## Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

## Founa.

Frank G. Carnahan, a young attorney, has been appointed city clerk of Champeign, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles J. Strable.

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A. H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

C. C. Jones of Rantoul secured a tub full of the finest honey from the work of a swarm of bees that took possession of a part of his residence.

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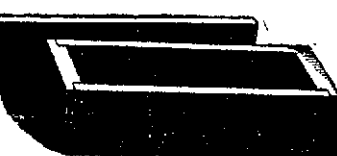
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Mr. Messer, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Chicago, will attend the world's conference at Basle, Switzerland, his expenses to be paid by the association.

Rev. William Brush, one of the oldest ministers in the Dutch Reformed church in the United States, recently died at Morristown, N. J., at the age of 80 years.

Word has reached us that a Christian Endeavor society has been started by Presbyterian missionaries at Dawson City, and is in a flourishing condition. The first service was attended by 50 persons, and the collection, mostly in gold, amounted to \$40.

Last year the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge (connected with the Church of England) issued 145,265 Bibles, 22,995 Testaments, 1,342 Books of Common Prayer and 2,342 other books, nearly 3,500,000 tracts, the total amounting to more than 12,000,000.

The representative of the American Bible society in Mexico reports that "many of the poor people after hearing a chapter of the Bible read will make any sacrifice to obtain a copy. If they have no money they offer a rosary, a crucifix, pictures of saints, the sandals of their feet, eggs, firewood—anything in their poor possession in exchange for a copy of 'the Book of God,' as they call it."

## SCORE AND TALLY.

Something About the Survival of an Old Custom Among the French Peasantry.

To keep score and to keep tally are common enough phrases, but few of the ardent boys and girls who keep the score of an exciting game of baseball and afterward compare score cards to see if their records tally have any idea whence these two words are derived. Originally they were exact synonyms; a score being a scar or notch upon a tally stick, while tally comes directly from the French *tallier*, to cut, whittle or notch. The use of tally sticks, one would think, must belong either to remote antiquity or to regions beyond civilization and its accompanying school arithmetics; yet such is by no means the case. That it still survives in rural France is attested by a writer in a recent English magazine.

Sitting among a group of blue-blooded peasants before the fireplace of a country inn, the landlady of which was conducting the village bakery, he noticed hanging from the mantel two great bundles of sticks. Examining them, he found that each rod was about 15 inches in length and was split up more than three-quarters of its length, the split portion being covered with notches, while upon the handle was inscribed a name. The mistress of the inn observed him puzzling over these mysterious objects and, coming to his side, good-naturedly explained that they were tallies, and that all the bakery accounts of the house were kept in that manner.

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Records of elections were kept on tally sticks until 1826 in the English house of commons, and an overhauled store in which useless and discarded tallies were being burned, in 1834, started a conflagration which destroyed both houses of parliament.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Japanese Children.

"A joyous heart is always pure," says the Japanese, and they encourage and take part in the amusement of their little ones with a zest that shows their belief. The Japanese are naturally a gentle and childlike race, fond of gaiety, while brave and chivalrous in action and earnest in study. The boys and girls while at play romp, laugh and shout, and have a "royal good time," but travelers say they do not see among them quarrels nor angry words and gestures. Score this to the credit of their dark-eyed little cousins in the land of the "sun-source." They have the advantage of being loosely and warmly dressed, and of being out a great deal in the open air. In their homes there is but little furniture to tumble over, and there are few useless ornaments which they are told "not to touch."—Ida Tigner Hodgett, in St. Nicholas.

Turning Slender Objects on Lathes. Trouble is often experienced in turning such articles, owing to their tendency to spring to one side away from the edge of the tool. It is suggested to avoid this trouble by use of a special arrangement of tools by which the cutting is done from the end, and the tool is fed down, its edge facing the head of the lathe.—Youth's Companion.

## SCIENCE.

A recent morning paper has been scolding the Pacific square mile, and the

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### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A recently discovered spot on the sun is said to be 30,000 miles in diameter. The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 2,600 male and 600 female scavengers.

The Pacific ocean covers 79,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 25,000,000 and the Mediterranean sea 1,000,000. Laboring men have 312 working days a year in Hungary, 309 in the United States, 278 in England and 267 in Russia.

The most nutritious and strengthening food is beef. It can be eaten continuously longer than any other kind of meat.

It is said that the blood of dogs fattened by long racing, if injected into the veins of other dogs, makes them show all the signs of fatigue.

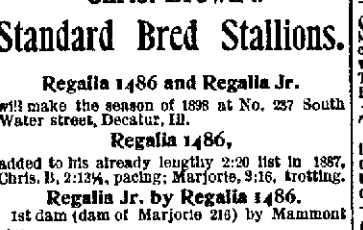
It is said to be no uncommon occurrence on the new Siberian railway for fuel or water to give out. In the latter case a halt is made and snow collected and melted until enough water is provided for proceeding to the next station.

Dubuque is one of the 12 cities in the United States designated a kite flying station by an order of the weather bureau at Washington. Within a few weeks kites, with meteorological instruments attached, will be seen soaring high overhead, a mile or more in mid-air.

The manufacturers of artificial silk on an extensive scale is rapidly increasing in France, and it is said that it is impossible to distinguish the finished product from silk furnished by cocoons. Its chief and only difference is that it is not as strong as the natural fiber, but it is equal in appearance, and may be used in connection with it.

### GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK.

Called Grain-O, it is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15c and 25c.



### "TO-DAY,"

The first day that you know your teeth need "fixing" is the best day you can choose to give them care. The operation necessary grows more extensive and expensive every day that you wait. And waiting may cost you the tooth—a loss of health—good looks—and enjoyment of life. Time is money—and some other valuable things.

DR. CHILDS, The Dentist. 407 and 408, Powers Building, if you call. Tel. Old 7731—If you ring.

Chris. Brown's Standard Bred Stallions. Regalia 1486 and Regalia Jr. will make the season 1898 at No. 257 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

### People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 30 cents per week, payable in advance in advance.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 725 West William street. 19-411

WANTED—To rent a five-room house with bath, in good neighborhood. Call at 329 North Water street. 18-46

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. \$300 required. Business established. Cash receipts \$25 to \$57 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L." care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 800 Wabash street, between 1st and 2nd. J. B. HAYES & ANTHONY. Oct 13-41

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West and Fifth street car line. Feb 19-41

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by A. Senor Quisela, Cuban representative at Washington. Studied by Cuban patriots. A tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outside free. Freight paid. Price 15c and 25c. Address: Address: THE NATIONAL BOOK CO., 222-232 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-41

FOR RENT—Good house of five rooms, well furnished, central and small bath, at 248 West Cerro Gordo street. \$10 per month. E. L. WALSTON. 21-40

FOR SALE—First class modern 9-room residence, with good barn and nice shade trees, one block from street car line. Apply to J. S. CAMPBELL CO., 102 East Prairie street. 20-405

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake, near 12th and 13th streets. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 170 North Clinton street; new phone 185. 37-41

FOR SALE—Real Estate Bulletin of George W. Low. For Sale—155 by 177 1/2 ft. corner of West Decatur and South Slogel streets, only a few blocks out; desirable for residential or commercial use. B. B. Between the time you read this and Thursday, 19th inst., 8 o'clock p. m. go and examine this tract of ground and then advise me in person by letter what you consider it worth to you in spot cash. \$1000 to \$5000 profit in this for the purchaser. Please be considerate and don't let come on you. Wanted—Main with \$5000 to \$6000 to invest in paying business; will incorporate. Office main preferred. Money secured.

To Loan—\$25,000 on reasonable terms. Other properties and farms for sale and exchange. Come and see about them. Write for insurance in best companies, and loan money, real houses and collect rents. What do you want. George Lower, room 3, library block, 130 East William street. 18-46

FARM WANTED—We have a customer for a farm. Write us what you have and what you want for same. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 184 N. Water street, Decatur, Ill. May 19-41

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for \$1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. Tel. L. WEAKLY. May 1-41

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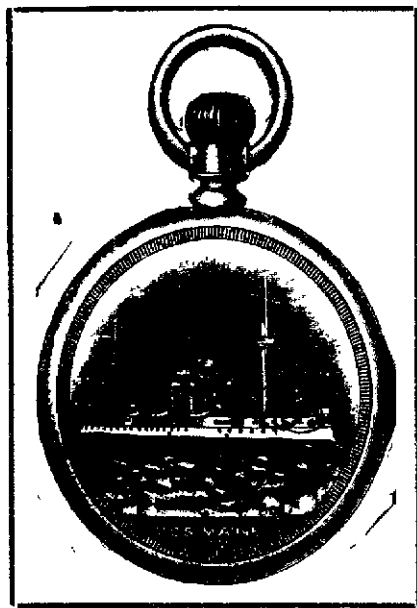
TROUBLE WITH EYES.—My apparatus for curing cataracts is the latest and best. No charge for examination. We'll try you with glasses to correct defects in sight at reasonable prices. Don't neglect cataracts when you can cure them. You'll save a great deal by using them in time. My glasses will properly adjust, relieve many dreadful headaches. MARY NESBIT, Optician, 226 N. Main st., Decatur. May 22-41

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James J. Clark, Receiver, and against Jacob J. Leach, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block fifteen (15), of the recorded Plat of the Town of Maroa; also Lots one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block one (1), of the recorded Plat of the Town of Maroa; Addition to the Town of Maroa, in Macon county, state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Jacob J. Leach, in a sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 17th day of May, A. D. 1898. J. P. HOLSON, Sheriff, Macon County, Illinois.

Special Assessment Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the property of the City of Decatur, Illinois, that the Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Oakland Avenue with branches, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, said city, and the said ordinance having been applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements to be had on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, and the said ordinance being on file in the office of the City Clerk, said city, and the said ordinance having been applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements to be had on the 6th day of June, A. 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Men's tan Russia calf balm, hand sewed widths B to E, sizes 6 to 12, worth \$3.50 of anybody's money, and never sold for less, we cut them at once to... **\$3.00**

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### WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Illinois: Fair tonight; Wednesday fair followed by showers in the extreme west; fresh southerly winds.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.  
We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Miami township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

### LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Koddok & Kuesink.—16-dtf

Elegant Hammocks. Decatur Gun Co.  
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—ap-r6-dtf  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf  
Cape Jessamines. The first of the season, at Saxton's Book Store.—23-8t

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

James T. Hobbs of Lincoln was stricken with apoplexy May 18.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wt

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

The Christian Endeavor society and the members of the choir of the United Brethren church will give an entertainment at the church on Thursday night. The program will be chiefly of a musical nature and the receipts will be used to pay for the new Sunday school song books.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wt

The Helping Hand circle of East Park chapel will meet with Miss Jennie Shoemaker on Thursday night.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the decoration of the Methodist church at Long Creek, where next Sunday memorial services will be held. It is to be made a big affair and a larger attendance than has been at the church for years is expected.

### The Road Race.

Quite a number of wheelmen have entered for the Decoration Day road race, which will take place next Monday. The wheelmen have been a little slow about entering as the roads have been in such bad shape that they have not had a chance to practice, but it is expected that there will be a large number to enter in the next day or two. The entries close on Thursday night. Another prize has been added to the list. VanDeventer, the photographer in the Powers block, has offered a dozen photographs of the \$5 grade.

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Death at Storm Lake.

William P. Slocater, formerly living near Boody, died last Saturday at Storm Lake, Iowa, and was buried yesterday afternoon. His death resulted from an operation to relieve appendicitis. He is well known in Macon county and most of his relatives live in the vicinity of Boody.

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### Here to Confer.

E. L. Hamilton, international railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city today to confer with Superintendent Garrett in regard to the erection of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building. The work on the building will begin soon.

Taken to Union City.

The remains of Richard Vandilburgh were taken this morning to Union City, Ind., for burial. The funeral will be held at that city next Wednesday.

Royal Palmer Hammocks. Decatur Gun Co.

Third class railway fares in India are less than a farthing a mile.

### DEATH OF A. A. MURRAY.

Former Business Man and Sheriff of Macon County 1864 to 1866.

Augustus A. Murray died of apoplexy at his home at Valley Falls, Kan., on May 11, aged 78. The deceased was a resident of Decatur from 1846 until 1878, when he moved to Valley Falls. While here he was in the agricultural implement business with V. H. Parke, on North Main street near the Arcade office building. Mr. Murray was sheriff of Macon county for a term of two years. He was elected in 1864. He was personally known to many of the older people of Decatur and Macon county. Speaking of the death of Mr. Murray the Valley Falls New Era said:

"For 20 years he has been known here and highly respected for his sterling, manly qualities, a friend, neighbor and citizen admired by all his acquaintances. For 20 years he has resided on the fine farm, less than a mile southeast of the city and known as Murray's hill, engaged in farming and the milk business. The hospitality at his home is remembered by many, and his family enjoying the social calls and visits of a large circle of friends. He was prominent in Masonic circles, versed in the lore of that order, faithful to every trust, and was a safe monitor to those who had forgotten the pathway to the east. He was high priest of the chapter here for years, attended many grand lodge sessions, as representative, and rose to the degree of Knight Templar.

Augustus A. Murray was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., August 7, 1822. At the age of 25 he moved to Illinois, where he resided until 1878, when he moved to Valley Falls, Kan. Mr. Murray has been twice married, first to Esther R. Parke, by whom he had two children, Adella E. and Newton A. Mrs. Murray having died in 1850 he was married to Cornelia Parke, sister of his former wife, and by her had five children, Nellie A., Virgil Parke, Esther, Rea and May, of whom all but Rea are living."

### BATTLE CRY OF AMERICANS.

"Remember the Maine" as it is Signaled from the Flagship.

Upon the assignment of Sampson's fleet to Cuban waters, it was understood that whenever the enemy came within range, ten flags, signifying "Remember the Maine" were to be kept floating from the signalpost of the flagship, until the last shot was fired.

The signal is meant to be read as easily by the Spaniards as by the Americans, for it is taken from the international code of signals, which has a place in the captain's cabin of every vessel that floats.

The flags are grouped to spell the words. The topmost flag is of red with a cross of yellow on it; the next is a blue and white checker board, and the third is yellow. The three make up "RNG," meaning "remember." The next group is of two flags—the first of red, white and blue, meaning "T," and the other of red and white, floating for "H." Inasmuch as there are no vowels in the code, the "e" in "the" is omitted. The last group of flags is headed by a yellow and blue pennant which is recognized by the tars as "G." Its presence signifies that the following word is the name of a man of war instead of a state. Following in order are red, yellow, yellow and blue, and blue and white flags, which spell "BOUK," or "Maline"—Chicago Record.

Ashlie, Wilson, proprietor of the Decatur Gun store, has the "Remember the Maine" flag strung up at his store on Prairie street. This is an educational stroke of enterprise which is to be commended.

### FEELS BAD TO-DAY.

Earle Davidson Suffering the Results of Attempted Suicide.

Earle Davidson, the young man who attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking a big dose of chloroform, spent the night at the county jail. It is not likely that he will take another dose of the drug soon again as he was probably the most miserable feeling man in the city. He recovered consciousness, but today is suffering terribly. He is unable to eat anything and his stomach and entire system was so damaged by the chloroform that it will be some time before he will be in his normal condition. He said that he would never try chloroform again. Davidson expected to leave the city for Springfield today.

### Will Wheel to Forsyth.

A party of the young society people of the city will make a run to Forsyth and return on their wheels this evening. The party will include Miss Lena Ulrich and her guests, Miss Louise Ewing and Miss Barton, Miss Irene Armstrong, Miss Jane Roby, Miss Ida Voorhies, Messrs. Edward and Frank Powers, Robert Vall, George Ennis, Will Armstrong, Frank Shull and Edwin Haines.

### Bishop Bowman Coming.

Bishop Thomas Bowman of the M. E. church will spend Sunday, July 3, with Grace church in this city preaching in the morning and lecturing in the evening.

Leave orders for Cape Jessamines for Decoration Day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

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## TROOPS IN GRAND REVIEW

### Inspection by Gen. Wilson—Another Phase of the Colladay Incident.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 24.—Months of the rows of Napoleons that belched death across that meadow thirty-five years ago.

#### Colladay's Resignation.

It is deemed probable that Captain H. D. Conoh, Company L, Peoria, Fifth Ill. nois, will be a major before long. Major Walter F. Colladay has tendered his resignation and although he is making an effort to get it recalled, the impression seems to be that he will not succeed. As between Captain Parish of Taylorville and Major Colladay the sympathy of the fine officers is all with Major Colladay. They declare almost unanimously that there is no ground for the charges against him.

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General Wilson is the commanding general of the Sixth corps. He wanted to see the sort of men he is to lead into Cuba, and the men wanted to see the face of the leader in whose hands they have placed their lives.

The brigadier generals sent orders to the colonels, and about the time the sun was beginning to dry up the dew the woods began to echo with the first call to arms that had been sounded since the tents were pitched.

Colonel Culver and the Fifth Illinois were the first to appear in the clearing. The big fellows from Springfield, Bloomington, Pittsfield, Taylorville, Hillsboro, Quincy, Pekin, Decatur, Jacksonville, Delavan, Canton and Peoria swung along with the gall of veterans, never flinching as they wheeled into line at the very

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Ushers Appointed for Commencement—Senior-Junior Lawn Party.

This morning Harold Ruchl, president of the junior class appointed the following to serve as ushers at the commencement exercises on June 10: Misses Margaret Stauffer, Jeanette Powers, Mabel Phillips, Mabel Knight, Maude Dille Hunt, Edith Carter, Sue Marie, Leathe Maffit and Frank Lindsay, Frank Grant, Tom McClelland, Dan Housum, Sam Holbrunn, Roy Smith, Bannus Prather and Harry Jones.

Mr. Ruchl named the following committees to take charge of the decorations at the opera house for commencement:—Miss Nellie Ackerman, chairman, Misses Jeanette Powers, Vivian Green, Ethel Priest and Fred Grant, Roy Spencer, Lynn Clark and Roy Leonard.

The junior class will give a picnic at Fairlawn park on Saturday. The College Hill Mandolin club will furnish music.

The seniors held a meeting this morning and decided to entertain the juniors at a lawn social to be given at the home of Miss Libbie Towl on Friday evening, May 27.

The class of '97 will meet at the High school this evening to perfect the arrangements for their first annual reunion which will be held on Thursday evening, June 2.

The finance committee has been hard at work collecting dues and selling tickets. The members will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Lillian Stout, at the corner of Main and Monroe streets.

### BURGLAR CAPTURED.

The Man Who Robbed the Abbott House Is Now in Jail.

Last night Officer Sullivan arrested a negro named Ike Russell, who has proved to be the man who burglarized the Abbott house Sunday evening. Sullivan, while on his beat on North Water street noticed the negro and thought that he acted suspiciously. The officer watched him and noticed that he was wearing a ring which answered the description of one that was stolen from the Abbott house. The negro was arrested and taken to the police headquarters and when searched the stolen property was found in his possession. The man is a stranger in the city. He is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

Lecture on Reading by Mr. Clark.

On Saturday morning, May 28, the last teachers meeting of the school year will be held in the hall of the High school. At 10 o'clock Professor S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago will lecture upon "Reading in the Public Schools." I trust that our citizens will help us to crowd the hall. It is reported that he gives a very interesting and profitable lecture.

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### LAYING CEMENT.

Tuttle and Mattes Have a Big Force of Men Working.

Since the weather has permitted the paving of South Main street to continue Tuttle and Mattes have been rushing the work. By Thursday the cement will be laid on the second block. The cement foundation is first laid and when it has set the bricks are then laid. Of course the street cannot now be finished by Decoration Day, but the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

### MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 24.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Yest- day's
May.....	100	102	100	101 1/2	101
July.....	102	104	102 1/2	103 1/2	103
Sept.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Oct.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nov.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Jan.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Feb.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
March.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
April.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May.....	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
June.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Aug.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
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April.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—407; Estimated, 400, a year ago 412. Corn—300; Estimated, 100, a year ago 413. Oats—40; Estimated, 40, a year ago 50.

Estimated for Tomorrow:

Wheat, 232; Corn, 600; Oats, 205.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 22,000. Estimated, 30,000.

Market steady.

Light, \$4.00; Heavy, \$4.25; Mixed, \$4.50; \$4.25; \$4.50.

Heavy \$4.50; \$4.25; \$4.50; \$4.25; \$4.50.

Estimated for tomorrow, 32,000.

Cattle receipts, 25,000; market steady.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

Canada supplies one-fourteenth of the imported food of Great Britain.

The thoroughly reliable bicycles, Cleveland and Crescent. Decatur Gun Co.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

# VOLUNTEERS

## Call Out 75,000 to War

### Admiral Cervera's --Arrival of the Troops at Cuba--

WASHINGTON, May 25.--calling for 75,000 more volunteers, 280,000.

### THE OREGON CLOSE TO K

WASHINGTON, May 25, 8 a. m.—Secretary of the Navy has received an official dispatch announcing the arrival of the Spanish fleet in Jupiter Inlet, Fla., 120 miles northeast of Miami. The arrival was reported immediately to President McKinley.

### BOTTLED UP AT SAN

At 9:45 a. m. the Secretary said no word regarding the bottling up of the Spanish fleet. Information of this kind comes from the sources.

While Secretary Long has no official acknowledgment of the press dispatches, and has no reason to believe that the Spanish fleet is bottled up at Santiago with Schley and the outside.

### MANILA--BRITISH N

LONDON, May 25.—The Times Hong Kong correspondent says the situation is tranquil. The foreign cruisers have agreed to the protection of foreigners in any case. The insurgent leader, landed at Cavite on May 23, is being without ammunition at the time, delayed in Manila.

### DON'T BELIEVE

MADRID, May 25.—An official dispatch says that a majority of the chiefs who took part in the revolution offered their services to Spain.

### CONFIRMATION

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, May 25.—A report of the arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is correct. The correspondent of the Times has been able to obtain definite confirmation of the report. Present it has been impossible to obtain confirmation of the report. A letter sent from here to Santiago de Cuba, asking for confirmation of the report, has remained unanswered.

### THE DEWEY INCIDENT

BERLIN, May 25.—It is semi-officially reported that a German consul at Manila threatened to land a detachment of warships when Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet, at the request of the German consul.

### DETAILS OF ENLIST

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary of the Navy has received information that the enlistment under the president's